



New York State Cattle Health Assurance Program

How to Enroll a Farm in the Johne's Disease Module

- I. NYSCHAP Core Module – Farm must be previously or simultaneously enrolled in the Core Module. All appropriate forms must be completed and signed. Please refer to 'Procedure for Submissions of Forms' in the Core Module materials.
- II. NYSCHAP Johne's Disease Module – Requires the following additional procedures to enroll. Use the additional resources provided in the NSYCHAP Johne's disease Resource Notebook for guidance in designing appropriate prevention and control plans.

A. Johne's Disease Specific Risk Assessment and Forms

- 1.) Complete a Johne's risk assessment and Risk Assessment Form (in conjunction with Core Module Risk Assessment if occurring simultaneously). *Submit Johne's Disease Specific Risk Assessment* along with the Herd Plan package to Division of Animal Industry.

The herd planning resource materials such as the abbreviated Workbooks offer more detail and may be suitable to use on some farms. Only the NSYCHAP Johne's Risk Assessment Form must be submitted to DAI.

- 2.) Incorporate Johne's Disease specific intervention tactics within the whole farm Herd Plan.
- 3.) If a producer is interested in achieving NYJHSP test negative status (as a short or longer-term objective) indicate their interest by adding it as a Goal on the on the Herd Plan cover page. (See special requirements for enrolling on NYJHSP below).
- 4.) Complete and submit *Diagnostic Laboratory Test Strategy Form*.
- 5.) NYS Agriculture and Markets offers a test discount for Johne's KELA and fecal culture to herds enrolled in the NYSCHAP Johne's Module.
 - The discount will only be applied to testing submitted on the *Custom NYSCHAP Herd Testing Accession form*.
 - A custom form is generated by the Diagnostic Laboratory and returned to the herd veterinarian, the producer and copied to the DAI Regional Veterinarian after herds are officially enrolled in the Diagnostic Laboratory Enrolled Herd Database.
 - Please refer to 'Procedure for Submissions of Forms' in the Core Module materials.

New DL Test Fees	
May 1, 2001	
NY Fecal Culture	12.00
For NYSCHAP*	7.00
K – ELISA	4.00
For NYSCHAP*	3.00
* NYS Ag and Markets funded discount (~30%) for herds enrolled in NYSCHAP	

- B. At any time if a farm changes their enrollment status (ex. Participating to control or control to test-negative), re-submit the Diagnostic Laboratory Test Strategy Form with the necessary changes.
- C. Review the Johne's Herd Testing Reference Manual if the farm is intending on initiating testing.
- D. When a farm would like to pursue Johne's test-negative status through the NYS Johne's Herd Status Program:
 - 1.) Contact the regional NYS Field Veterinarian for training
 - 2.) Along with or subsequent to the Herd Plan complete the additional NYJHSP risk assessment; review the requirements for the Herd Status log.
 - 3.) Submit the appropriate forms to NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets, Division of Animal Industry:
 - i. Voluntary Johne's Disease Herd Status Program, NYSCHAP Contract Addendum
 - ii. NSYCHAP Johne's Herd Status Program, Herd Status Additions Log and Annual Review Sheet
 - iii. NYSCHAP Johne's Herd Status Program, Additional Initial Johne's Disease Herd Risk Assessment
 - iv. Follow procedures for NYSCHAP Johne's Module if occurring simultaneously.